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SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR DISCUSSION OF GRAIN RESERVES

REF: A) DUBLIN 073; B) STATE 279906; C) USEC 447

1. PATRICK MCCABE, COUNSELLOR IN ECONOMIC DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TELEPHONED JANUARY 20 TO ADVISE US THAT COREPER MET JANUARY 17 AND DECIDED TO ACCEPT U.S. INVITATION TO COMMISSION TO MEETING IN LONDON TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL GRAIN RESERVES. MCCABE MADE POINTS OUTLINED IN REF (C) AND ADDED THAT EC COMMISSION, IN RESPONDING TO U.S., WILL MAKE CLEAR ITS POSITION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE REGARDED AS "INFORMATIVE" AND THAT EC

POSITION AS PREPARED FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WILL APPLIES.

- 2. MCCABE ALSO STATED THAT COREPER WILL RECOMMEND TO COMMISSION THAT THERE BE NO OBJECTION TO PARTICIPATION IN MEETING BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF EC NINE. IF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATE AS OBSSERVERS, PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE WITH SAME RESERVATIONS AS THOSE NOTED ABOVE. NOT DECIDED AT THIS POINT WHETHER IRISH GOVERNMENT WILL SEND OBSERVER.
- 3. MCCABE ADVISED US THAT QUESTION OF EC PARTICIPATION IN LONDON MEETING WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS GROUP ON BASIC COMMODITIES (PARA 4 REF A), AND COREPER RECOMMENDATION IS GOING DIRECTLY TO COMMISSION.

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